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TAGS: EAIR, IN
SUBJ: INDIAN GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE TOWARD MONTREAL
PROTOCOLS 3 AND 4

REF: STATE 155712

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH OFFICIAL OF DEPARTMENT
OF CIVIL AVIATION RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATIONS, R. V.
RANADIVE, JULY 14. RANADIVE WAS VERY CONSERVANT WITH
MONTREAL PROTOCLS AND HAGUE AND GUATAMALA AGREEMENTS
WHICH HAD PRECEDED THEM. RESULT OF CONVERSATION,
HOWEVER, WAS THAT GOI HAD TAKEN NO ACTION TO MOVE
TOWARD RATIFICATION OF MONTREAL PROTOCOLS AND HAD NO
INTENTION OF DOING SO IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. ACCORDING TO RANADIVE, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION
WAS NOT OPPOSED TO PROTOCOLS. PROBLEM LAY IN ARDUOUS-
NESS OF INERNAL PROCEDURES FOR RATIFICATION. MERELY
TO INITIATE PROCESS OF RATIFICATION WITHIN GOI WOULD
REQUIRE CABINET LEVEL DECISION. GIVEN THE DECADES-
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LONG UNCERTAINTY OF INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF WARSAW
CONVENTION LIABILITY PROVISIONS, HIS DEPARTMENT WAS
NOT PREPARED TO DO THIS IN THE ABSENCE OF PRIOR ACTION
BY UNITED STATES AND OTHER MAJOR AVIATION COUNTRIES.
HE ADMITTED THAT IF EVERY COUNTRY TOOK THE SAME
ATTITUDE, NO PROGRESS WOULD BE MADE BUT NONETHELESS,
SAID OTHERS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THE LEAD.

3. HIS FILES INDICATED THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL
AVIATION GIDWANI HAD DISCUSSED THIS WITH HAMMERSKJOLD
OF IAEA DURING LATTER'S VISIT IN JANUARY. RANADIVE
SAID HE WOULD REVIEW THE SITUATION WITH GIDWANI AND
LET EMBOFF KNOW IF GIDWANI HAD ANY FURTHER COMMENTS
TO OFFIER
GOHEEN

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